

MISSOURI LEVEE SUMMIT

St. Louis Engineer District

Dear Missouri Levee Stakeholder:

At the request of U.S. Congressman Russ Carnahan, the St. Louis District is hosting the first Missouri Levee Summit to provide a forum for leaders within levee districts, Federal, state, and local governments, businesses, and communities to discuss the risk and reliability of flood protection systems.

WHEN

November 26, 2007

12:30 p.m. - 5:30 pm

(See reverse for agenda)

WHERE

Holiday Inn, South County, Missouri

6921 South Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, Missouri 63125

RSVP

You are encouraged to reserve your place at the summit

by emailing cemvslevees@usace.army.mil

or calling 314-331-8454

The Corps was first called upon to address flood problems along the Mississippi River in the mid-1800's. We began work on the Mississippi River & Tributaries Flood Control Project in 1928, and the Flood Control Act of 1936 gave the Corps the mission to provide flood protection to the entire country. Corps flood damage reduction efforts range from small, local protection projects (levees or non-structural flood damage reduction measures) to major dams. Today, most Corps constructed flood damage reduction projects are owned by sponsoring cities, towns, and agricultural districts.

BACKGROUND



MISSOURI LEVEE SUMMIT AGENDA

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- 12:30 Introduction COL Lewis F. Setliff III
Commander, St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:45 Remarks Congressman Russ Carnahan
3rd District, Missouri
- 1:15 Flood Risk Management Overview Dave Busse
St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 1:45 The Importance of Flood Protection East-West Gateway
An Issue of Public Safety and Economic Growth
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Flood Protection Systems Reliability, Status of Existing Systems
Mark Alvey, St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:15 Levee Inspection Program, Policies and Process
Matt Hunn, St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:30 FEMA Overview and Update Rick Nusz, Region VII
- 4:15 Federal & Stakeholder Panel Discussion
- 4:45 Summary Joe Kellett
St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 5:00 Closing Comments COL Lewis F. Setliff III
Commander, St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers